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SUBJECT: PROJECTED VOTING PATTERN ON PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR
CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 22057

1. THE LIST BELOW UPDATES REFTEL'S PROJECTED BREAKDOWN OF
THE VOTING ON THE PRG ISSUE, AS SEEN FROM HERE ON FEB 2.
THIS REVISED VOTING PATTERN IS BASED ON LATER REPLIES RE-
CEIVED FROM OTHER POSTS AND THE MOST RECENT INDICATIONS FROM MISSIONS
IN GENEVA. THE REVISIONS TAKE THE PARAS IN REFTEL AS A BASE.

(A) ADD TO PARA 2, COUNTRIES FOR RULE 32: BELGIUM,
BOLIVIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, GAMBIA, GREECE, HAITI,
INDONESIA, IVORY COAST, JORDAN, LUXEMBOURG, SAUDI ARABIA,
TURKEY (MAKES 42 COUNTRIES TOTAL).

(B) ADD TO PARA 3, COUNTRIES PROBABLY FOR RULE 32:
CHAD, LIBERIA. DELETE FROM SAME PARA: BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, HAITI,
INDONESIA, JORDAN, LUXEMBOURG, NIGER, SAUDI ARABIA,
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VATICAN (MAKES 10 COUNTRIES TOTAL).

(C) DELETE FROM PARA 4, COUNTRIES SYMPATHETIC TO
RULE 32: GREECE, IVORY COAST, KENYA, UPPER VOLTA
(MAKES 1 COUNTRY TOTAL).

(D) ADD TO PARA 5, COUNTRIES FOR RULE 35: DAHO-
MEY, EGYPT, FINLAND, HUNGARY, IRAQ. DELETE FROM SAME
APRA: CONGO, UGANDA (MAKES 33 COUNTRIES TOTAL).

(E) ADD TO PARA 6, COUNTRIES PROBABLY FOR RULE
35: GUINEA, MALTA, MAURITIUS, UGANDA, YEMEN ARAB
REPUBLIC, ZAMBIA. DELETE FROM SAME PARA: EGYPT,
FINLAND, IRAQ, NORWAY, SWEDEN (MAKES 10 COUNTRIES
TOTAL).

(F) CHANGE HEADING OF PARA 7 TO COUNTRIES SYMPA-
THETIC TO RULE 35. ADD: ICELAND. DELETE: AFGHANIS-
TAN, DAHOMEY, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MALTA, MAURI-
TIUS, SOMALIA, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, ZAMBIA (MAKES 12
COUNTRIES TOTAL).

(G) ADD TO PARA 8, COUNTRIES ABSTAINING: ETHIO-
PIA, IRAN, LESOTHO, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO, UPPER VOLTA. DELETE FROM SAME PARA: MOROCCO
(MAKES 12 COUNTRIES TOTAL).

(H) ADD TO PARA 9, COUNTRIES PROBABLY ABSTAINING
OR ABSENT: CONGO, DENMARK, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, KENYA,
MOROCCO, NIGER, NORWAY, RWANDA, SOMALIA, SWEDEN, TOGO,
VATICAN. DELETE FROM SAME PARA: BHUTAN, CENTRAL
AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, ETHIOPIA, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN,
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (MAKES 19 COUNTRIES TOTAL).

(I) ADD TO PARA 10, COUNTRIES ABSENT: AFGHANIS-
TAN, BHUTAN, SIERRA LEONE. DELETE FROM SAME PARA:
GAMBIA, LESOTHO (MAKES 17 COUNTRIES TOTAL).

(J) DELETE FROM PARA 11, UNCERTAIN OR NO REPLY
TO DATE: DENMARK, ICELAND, IRAN, LIBERIA, RWANDA,
SIERRA LEONE, TOGO, TURKEY (MAKES 1 COUNTRY TOTAL).
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2. THE ABOVE LIST GIVES RULE 32 A TOTAL OF 53
DEFINITE, PROBABLE, OR POSSIBLE VOTES. RULE 35 PARA
4 HAS A TOTAL OF 45. THERE ARE 48 PROSPECTIVE AB-
STENTIONS OR ABSENCES. PORTUGAL REMAINS THE ONLY COM-
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